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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Christoph BRUHN, et al.

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SERIAL NO: New Application

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FOR: WATER-ABSORBING POLYMERS WITH SUPRAMOLECULAR HOLLOW MOLECULES,
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM AND USE OF THE SAME

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/701,564, filed December 07, 2000, which was filed as International Application No. PCT/EP99/03705, filed May 29, 1999, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120..

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed

☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Germany	198 25 486.5	June 8, 1998

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

☐ are submitted herewith

☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed

☒ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/EP99/03705

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☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

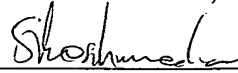
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